

Weekly Update

Friday, April 7, 2017

BLUE GRASS, WOOD MEMORIAL, SANTA ANITA DERBY HEADLINE SATURDAY'S KENTUCKY DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Friday, April 7, 2017) – The Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by TwinSpires.com is in its final stages with three crucial steppingstones on Saturday to America's greatest race – the \$750,000 Wood Memorial (GII), \$1 million Blue Grass (Grade I) and \$1 million Santa Anita Derby (GI).

All three races will award 100 points to the winner and 40 points to the runner-up, which is an almost-guaranteed spot in the starting gate for the 143rd running of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (GI) on the first Saturday in May.

The Wood Memorial will go as Race 10 at Aqueduct with a post time of 5:52 p.m. (all times EDT). The Blue Grass is Keeneland's Race 10 at 6:17 p.m. and the Santa Anita Derby is Race 8 at 7:12 p.m.

In addition to first two finishing positions, the three 1 1/8-mile races will award 20 and 10 points, respectively, to the third and fourth-place finishers, which could be decisive to those competitors that have already garnered points in earlier races.

All three Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series races will be televised live on **NBCSN** beginning at 5:30 p.m. The races also will be broadcast on satellite radio's **Sirius 113** as part of **Horse Racing Radio Network**'s coverage, which can also be heard online at www.horseracingradio.net.

The top point earners in the 37-race Road to the Kentucky Derby series will have preference to compete in the 20-horse Grade I, \$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands. After Saturday, the \$1 million Arkansas Derby (GI) on April 15 is the only remaining race to award 100 points to winner.

St. Elias Stable's **Battalion Runner** is the 2-1 morning line favorite in the field of eight for the Wood Memorial. Battalion Runner is seeking his first stakes win following an impressive 8 ³/₄-length maiden victory on Dec. 31 and a gutsy allowance win on Feb. 3 at Gulfstream Park.

Battalion Runner's main rivals include **Cloud Computing**, who will make his second start around two turns following a runner-up effort in the March 4 Gotham (GIII); **Irish War Cry**, the Feb. 4 Holy Bull winner who looks to return to form following a 21-length defeat in the March 4 Fountain of Youth (GII); and **Mo Town**, the Nov. 26 Remsen (GII) winner who will make his second start as a 3-year-old after a fifth-place finish in the Feb. 25 Risen Star (GII) at Fair Grounds.

At Keeneland, undefeated **McCraken** heads a field of seven for the Blue Grass and is the 7-5 morning line favorite. McCraken was last seen in the Feb. 11 Sam F. Davis at Tampa Bay Downs where he rallied from just off the pace to defeat a field of nine. The colt was originally pointing to the March 11 Tampa Bay Derby (GII) but a minor ankle injury rerouted the son of Ghostzapper to the Blue Grass. The time away didn't concern bettors, who made McCraken the overall Pool 4 (5-1) favorite in the Kentucky Derby Future Wager, which closed last Sunday.

The Blue Grass attracted a strong field, including **Tapwrit**, the 4 ½-length winner of the Tampa Bay Derby after running second to McCraken in the Sam F. Davis; **Practical Joke**, the Fountain of Youth runner-up; and **J Boys Echo**, the 3 ½-length winner of the Gotham at Aqueduct.

The final Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series race of the day is the Santa Anita Derby where a field of 13 are signed on to compete. The Feb. 12 San Vicente (GIII) winner and March 11 San Felipe (GII) runner-up **Iliad** is the 5-2 morning line favorite, and one of four entrants for Kentucky Derby-winning trainer **Doug O'Neill**.

The shape of California's Derby contenders changed drastically following the running of the San Felipe when convincing winner **Mastery** was sidelined by injury.

Iliad's main rivals include three **Bob Baffert** trainees: **American Anthem**, who will attempt to rebound from a dull effort in the March 18 Rebel (GII); **Reach the World**, an impressive runner-up in a March 9 allowance at Santa Anita; and **Irish Freedom**, who will make his second start of the year following a fifth-place finish in the same race as Reach the World.

Along with the Baffert trio, fellow Hall of Fame trainer **John Shirreffs** entered a pair of contenders: **Gormley**, the Jan. 7 Sham (GIII) victor and fourth-place finisher in the San Felipe, and **Royal Mo**, who will try to rebound from a ninth-place finish in the Rebel.

Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer will send out lightly-raced Battle of Midway following his gutsy allowance win over Reach the World.

In addition to Iliad, O'Neill has entered Milton Freewater, So Conflated and Term of Art.

Saturday's Road to the Kentucky Oaks Championship Series features a trio of races: the Santa Anita Oaks (GI) is Race 6 with a post time of 5:30 p.m; Keeneland's Ashland (GI) is Race 9 at 5:40 p.m. and Aqueduct's Gazelle (GII) is Race 11 at 6:25 p.m. The top-four finishers in each race will receive 100-40-20-10 points.

#TRENDING

- 1. The Blue Grass is tied with the Florida Derby for producing the most Kentucky Derby winners (23) but the last horse to exit the Blue Grass and win the Kentucky Derby was **Strike the Gold** in 1991.
- 2. Blue Grass favorite McCraken's owner Janice Whitham is very familiar with McCraken's family. The Whitham family owned and bred McCraken's dam, grand dam, third dam and fourth dam. McCraken will attempt to give the Whitham's their first Kentucky Derby entrant.

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- 3. If all goes according to plan, Kentucky Derby-winning trainer **Todd Pletcher** could have as many as seven horses with 20 or more points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard. Currently, Pletcher's contenders with 20 points or more are No. 3 **Always Dreaming** (100 points); No. 6 **Tapwrit** (54); No. 8 **Malagacy** (50); No. 11 **Patch** (40) and No. 18 **Master Plan** (20). He has entered Tapwrit in the Blue Grass and **Battalion Runner** (0 points) and **Bonus Points** (5) in the Wood Memorial.
- 4. Trainers **Bob Baffert, Doug O'Neill** and **John Shirreffs** have nine of the 13 entrants in the Santa Anita Derby. Baffert, O'Neill or Shirreffs have won six of the last 10 runnings of the race.
- 5. Juvenile champion **Classic Empire** will ship from Ocala, Fla. on Monday evening to Oaklawn Park for the April 15 Arkansas Derby (GI). Classic Empire is expected to breeze Sunday or Monday morning at the Winding Oaks Training Center in central Florida.
- 6. **Hence** (Barn 38) and **J Boys Echo** (Barn 4) were the first Kentucky Derby contenders to arrive at Churchill Downs. Both horses arrived on Sunday to Churchill Downs. J Boys Echo shipped to Keeneland on Thursday for Saturday's Blue Grass.
- 7. Louisiana Derby winner **Girvin** returned to **Joe Sharp**'s Barn A at Churchill Downs' Trackside Training Center. Trackside is also home to Spiral winner **Fast and Accurate**, who is stabled in Barn K with **Mike Maker**.
- 8. Florida Derby winner **Always Dreaming's** travel plans are in flux but the colt could have one or two breezes at Churchill Downs prior to the Kentucky Derby, according to trainer **Todd Pletcher**.
- 9. Florida Derby beaten-favorite **Gunnevera** is expected to ship to Churchill Downs on April 22, according to trainer **Antonio Sano**.
- 10. **McCraken** edged Florida Derby winner **Always Dreaming** as the 5-1 favorite in last weekend's Kentucky Derby Future Wager.

TAKING SHAPE

The possible fields for Kentucky Derby Championship Series races are fluid as horsemen vie for points on the "Road to the Kentucky Derby Presented by TwinSpires.com." Below are known horses mentioned to be under consideration for each race based on published news reports and other sources (with Road to the Kentucky Derby point totals).:

APRIL 15 ARKANSAS DERBY – \$1 million Arkansas Derby (GI) to be run over 1 1/8 miles at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark.: Malagacy (50), Untrapped (34), Classic Empire (32), Sonneteer (20), Blueridge Traveler (20), Petrov (13), Lookin At Lee (12), One Liner (10), Silver Dust (1). Not Triple Crown Nominated: Conquest Mo Money (20). Points to Top 4: 100-40-20-10.

APRIL 15 LEXINGTON – \$200,000 Lexington (GIII) to be run 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Racecourse in Lexington, KY.: Convict Pike (10), No Dozing (10), Resiliency (0), Time to Travel (0). **Points to Top 4**: 10-4-2-1.

DOWN THE STRETCH

Florida Derby runner-up **State of Honor** is expected to arrive at Churchill Downs on Friday afternoon to begin his final preparation for the Kentucky Derby. ... Trainer **Todd Pletcher** confirmed that UAE Derby (GII) runner-up **Master Plan** will ship to Churchill Downs with others in his stable. ... Hall of Fame trainer **Steve Asmussen** confirmed Wednesday that fellow Hall of Famer **Mike Smith** will ride **Untrapped** in the Arkansas Derby (GI). Smith is currently tied for second in all-time mounts in the Kentucky Derby with 22. ... Trainer **Neil Howard** stated Lecomte Stakes (GIII) winner **Guest Suite** has officially been removed from Kentucky Derby contention after a

disappointing seventh-place finish in last Saturday's TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby (GII). ... Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas reported Thursday that Calumet Farm's Dilettante is no longer in consideration for the Arkansas Derby and could resurface at Keeneland. ... Last Saturday's Fair Grounds Oaks (GII) winner Farrell has settled in at Wayne Catalano's Churchill Downs Barn 30. Farrell is expected to be one of the favorites for the Longines Kentucky Oaks. ... "Inside Churchill Downs," co-hosted by Churchill Downs Racetrack's John Asher, Darren Rogers and Kevin Kerstein, airs Saturday from 10-11 a.m. (all times Eastern) on ESPN 680/105.7. ... Late nominations for the Longines Kentucky Oaks and Derby Week stakes races close on Saturday, April 15. The stakes races are the April 29: \$100,000 William Walker; May 4: \$100,000 Kentucky Juvenile; May 5: \$150,000 Edgewood (GIII), \$200,000 Eight Belles (GII), \$400,000 Alysheba (GII), \$300,000 La Troienne (GI) and \$150,000 Twin Spires Turf Sprint (GIII); May 6: \$250,000 Pat Day Mile (GIII), \$300,000 American Turf (GII), \$500,000 Churchill Downs (GII), \$300,000 Distaff Turf Mile (GII) and \$300,000 Humana Distaff (GI).

BACKSTRETCH BUZZ

With 22 days until Opening Night of the Spring Meet on April 29 there are approximately 600 horses on the grounds at Churchill Downs. ... One of the first horses to arrive was Dubai World Cup runner-up Gun Runner, who is stabled in Steve Asmussen's Barn 38. ... Champion grass mare Tepin returned to Mark Casse's Churchill Downs Barn 36 on Tuesday. Tepin's plans remaining in flux. ... Trainer Brendan Walsh, previously stabled at Churchill Downs' Trackside Training Center, has moved to Barn 9A in the Churchill Downs barn area. Besides Walsh, trainers Karl Broberg, J.R. Caldwell, John Ortiz and Tommy Vance are among the new faces on the backstretch. ... At Trackside, trainers Mike Maker and Joe Sharp have a full-string of horses gearing up for competition for the meet. ... Jockeys Robby Albarado and Corey Lanerie have swapped agents. Albarado, currently third in all-time wins at Churchill Downs (1,126), is now represented by Terry "Jaws" Miller while 12-time leading rider Lanerie is represented by Lenny Pike. ... Following Fair Grounds and Gulfstream Park's final day of their meets, several of Churchill Downs top trainers returned home including Tom Amoss, Asmussen, "Buff" Bradley, Wayne Catalano, Casse, Brad Cox, Greg Foley, Neil Howard, D. Wayne Lukas, Kenny McPeek and Dale Romans.

PAST PERFORMANCES & STAKES HISTORIES

Brinset.com Triple Crown Past Performances http://www.brisnet.com/brisnet_promos/TCnoms17.pdf

Brisnet.com Kentucky Oaks Past Performances http://www.brisnet.com/brisnet_promos/KYOaks17.pdf

Brisnet.com Wood Memorial Past Performances http://www.brisnet.com/brisnet_promos/Wood17.pdf

Brisnet.com Blue Grass Past Performances http://www.brisnet.com/brisnet_promos/Bluegrass17.pdf

Brisnet.com Santa Anita Derby Past Performances http://www.brisnet.com/brisnet_promos/SADerby17.pdf

Wood Memorial History

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Blue Grass History

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Santa Anita Derby History

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Ashland (GI)

Saturday, April 8, \$500,000, 3yo (f), 1 1/16 M, Keeneland Race Course (R9), 5:40 p.m. EDT. TV: NBCSN. Radio: HRRN Sirius 113.

Jockey	Trainer	ML
Jose Lezcano	Will Van Meter	15-1
Jose Ortiz	Bill Mott	7-2
Joel Rosario	Mark Casse	7-2
Julien Leparoux	Richard Baltas	30-1
Florent Geroux	Mark Casse	4-1
Robby Albarado	Kenny McPeek	5-2
Corey Lanerie	Eddie Kenneally	12-1
David Flores	Jerry Hollendorfer	4-1
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Santa Anita Oaks (GI)

Saturday, April 8, \$400,000, 3yo (f), 1 1/16 M, Santa Anita Park (R6), 5:42 p.m. EDT. TV: NBCSN. Radio: HRRN Sirius 113.

# Horse	Jockey	Trainer	ML
 Mopotism 	Mario Gutierrez	Doug O'Neill	6-1
2. It Tiz Well	Corey Nakatani	Jerry Hollendorfer	5-2
3. Paradise Woods	Flavien Prat	Richard Mandella	6-1
4. Abel Tasman	Mike Smith	Bob Baffert	6-5
Bernina Star**	Santiago Gonzalez	James Cassidy	12-1
Majestic Quality**	Kent Desormeaux	Keith Desormeaux	10-1
7. Princess Karen	Gary Stevens	Jeff Bonde	8-1

Wood Memorial (GII)

Saturday, April 8, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8 M, Aqueduct (R10), 5:52 p.m. EDT. TV: NBCSN. Radio: HRRN Sirius 113.

# Horse	Jockey	Trainer	ML
 Glennrichment 	Kendrick Carmouche	Rudy Rodriguez	15-1
2. Mo Town	Javier Castellano	Tony Dutrow	6-1
3. Battalion Runner	John Velazquez	Todd Pletcher	2-1
4. Bonus Points	Luis Saez	Todd Pletcher	20-1
True Timber	Paco Lopez	Kiaran McLaughlin	12-1
6. Stretch's Stone	Manny Franco	Bruce Levine	15-1
Cloud Computing	Irad Ortiz Jr.	Chad Brown	5-2
8. Irish War Cry	Rajiv Maragh	Graham Motion	7-2

Blue Grass (GII)

Saturday, April 8, \$1 million, 3yo, 1 1/8 M, Keeneland Race Course (R10), 6:17 p.m. EDT. TV: NBCSN. Radio: HRRN Sirius 113.

# Horse	Jockey	Trainer	ML
 It's Your Nickel 	James Graham	Kenny McPeek	20-1
McCraken	Brian Hernandez Jr.	Ian Wilkes	7-5
J Boys Echo	Robby Albarado	Dale Romans	4-1
4. Tapwrit	Jose Ortiz	Todd Pletcher	5-2
5. Wild Shot	Corey Lanerie	Rusty Arnold II	15-1
6. Irap	Julien Leparoux	Doug O'Neill	20-1
7. Practical Joke	Joel Rosario	Chad Brown	7-2

Gazelle (GII)

Saturday, April 8, \$300,000, 3yo (f), 1 1/16 M, Aqueduct (R11), 6:25 p.m. EDT. TV: NBCSN. Radio: HRRN Sirius 113.

# Horse	Jockey	Trainer	ML
1. Yorkiepoo Princess**	Irad Ortiz Jr.	Ed Barker	6-1
2. Full House**	Rajiv Maragh	Jimmy Jerkens	10-1
3. Rimanisempreforte**	Luis Saez	Robert Falcone Jr.	20-1
4. Lockdown	Kendrick Carmouche	Bill Mott	5-1
Miss Sky Warrior	Paco Lopez	Kelly Breen	9-5
6. Aspen Hilltop	Manny Franco	Gary Contessa	15-1
7. Tiz Rae Anna**	Rosario Montanez	John Toscano Jr.	20-1
8. North End**	Javier Castellano	Chad Brown	7-2
9. Stay Fond**	John Velazquez	Todd Pletcher	8-1

Santa Anita Derby (GI)

Saturday, April 8, \$1 million, 3yo, 1 1/8 M, Santa Anita Park (R8), 7:12 p.m. EDT. TV: NBCSN. Radio: HRRN Sirius 113.

# Horse	Jockey	Trainer	ML
1. Term of Art	Tyler Baze	Doug O'Neill	12-1
2. Reach the World	Mike Smith	Bob Baffert	5-1
3. Battle of Midway	Corey Nakatani	Jerry Hollendorfer	5-1
4. Comma Sister	Israel Ocampo	George Papaprodromou	50-1
So Conflated	Mario Gutierrez	Doug O'Neill	15-1
6. American Anthem	Martin Garcia	Bob Baffert	5-1
7. Kimbear*	Joe Talamo	Eric Kruljac	12-1
8. Gormley	Victor Espinoza	John Shirreffs	9-2
9. Iliad	Flavien Prat	Doug O'Neill	7-2
10. Milton Freewater	Tiago Pereira	Doug O'Neill	30-1
11. Irish Freedom	Rafael Bejarano	Bob Baffert	20-1
12. Midnight Pleasure	Jamie Theriot	Mick Ruis	30-1
13. Royal Mo	Gary Stevens	John Shirreffs	10-1

^{*}Not Triple Crown Nominated

DERBY PROSPECTS

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Horse	Trainer	Next Start
Always Dreaming	Todd Pletcher	May 6 Kentucky Derby
American Anthem	Bob Baffert	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Battalion Runner	Todd Pletcher	April 8 Wood Memorial
Battle of Midway	Jerry Hollendorfer	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Blueridge Traveler	Kenny McPeek	April 15 Arkansas Derby
Bonus Points	Todd Pletcher	April 8 Wood Memorial
Classic Empire	Mark Casse	April 15 Arkansas Derby
Conquest Mo Money*	Miguel Hernandez	April 15 Arkansas Derby
Cloud Computing	Chad Brown	April 8 Wood Memorial
Fast and Accurate***	Mike Maker	May 6 Kentucky Derby
Girvin	Joe Sharp	May 6 Kentucky Derby
Glennrichment	Rudy Rodriguez	April 8 Wood Memorial
Gormley	John Shirreffs	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Gunnevera	Antonio Sano	May 6 Kentucky Derby
Hence	Steve Asmussen	May 6 Kentucky Derby
Iliad	Doug O'Neill	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Irap	Doug O'Neill	April 8 Blue Grass
Irish Freedom	Bob Baffert	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Irish War Cry	Graham Motion	April 8 Wood Memorial
It's Your Nickel	Kenny McPeek	April 8 Blue Grass
J Boys Echo	Dale Romans	April 8 Blue Grass
Kimbear*	Eric Kruljac	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Local Hero	Steve Asmussen	May 6 Kentucky Derby
Lookin At Lee	Steve Asmussen	April 15 Arkansas Derby
Malagacy	Todd Pletcher	April 15 Arkansas Derby
Master Plan	Todd Pletcher	May 6 Kentucky Derby
McCraken	Ian Wilkes	April 8 Blue Grass
Midnight Pleasure	Mick Ruis	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Milton Freewater	Doug O'Neill	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Mo Town	Tony Dutrow	April 8 Wood Memorial
One Liner	Todd Pletcher	April 15 Arkansas Derby
Patch	Todd Pletcher	
_		May 6 Kentucky Derby
Petrov Practical Joka	Ron Moquett Chad Brown	April 8 Blue Crass
Practical Joke	Bob Baffert	April 8 Santa Anita Darby
Reach the World		April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Royal Mo	John Shirreffs	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Silver Dust	Randy Morse	April 15 Arkansas Derby
So Conflated	Doug O'Neill	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Sonneteer	Keith Desormeaux	April 15 Arkansas Derby
State of Honor	Mark Casse	May 6 Kentucky Derby
Stretch's Stone**	Bruce Levine	April 8 Wood Memorial
Tapwrit	Todd Pletcher	April 8 Blue Grass
Term of Art	Doug O'Neill	April 8 Santa Anita Derby
Thunder Snow (Ire)	Saeed bin Suroor	May 6 Kentucky Derby
True Timber	Kirian McLaughlin	April 8 Wood Memorial
Untrapped	Steve Asmussen	April 15 Arkansas Derby
Warrior's Club	D. Wayne Lukas	April 15 Northern Spur
Wild Shot	Rusty Arnold II	April 8 Blue Grass

^{*}Not Triple Crown Nominated

^{**}Not Kentucky Oaks Nominated

^{**}Late Triple Crown Nominee

^{***}Owner has indicated that the \$200,000 late supplemental nomination would be paid

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KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER

Final odds for the fourth and final 2017 KDFW pool, which closed Sunday, April 2 at 6 p.m.:

KDFW POOL 4 FIELD

#	Horse	Trainer	Final Odds
1	Always Dreaming	Todd Pletcher	6-1
2	Battalion Runner	Bob Baffert	26-1
3	Battle of Midway	Todd Pletcher	64-1
4	Classic Empire	Mark Casse	10-1
5	Cloud Computing	Chad Brown	28-1
6—	El Areeb	Cal Lynch	SCR-
7	Girvin	Joe Sharp	17-1
8	Gormley	John Shirreffs	42-1
9	Guest Suite (g)	Neil Howard	99-1
10	Gunnevera	Antonio Sano	9-1
11	Iliad (r)	Doug O'Neill	29-1
12	Irish War Cry	Graham Motion	21-1
13	J Boys Echo	Dale Romans	21-1
14	Malagacy	Todd Pletcher	16-1
15	McCraken	Ian Wilkes	5-1*
16	Mo Town	Tony Dutrow	38-1
17	One Liner	Todd Pletcher	18-1
18	Practical Joke	Chad Brown	25-1
19	Reach the World	Bob Baffert	28-1
20	State of Honor	Mark Casse	47-1
21	Tapwrit	Todd Pletcher	10-1
22	Thunder Snow (Ire)	Saeed bin Suroor	23-1
23	Untrapped	Steve Asmussen	72-1
24	Mutuel Field		11-1

^{*} Favorite

LEADERBOARDS

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY TOP 20

#	Horse	Points	Trainer	NRSE
1	Girvin	150	Joe Sharp	\$849,000
2	Thunder Snow (Ire)*	100	Saeed bin Suroor	\$1,621,063
3	Always Dreaming	100	Todd Pletcher	\$589,000
4	Gunnevera	84	Antonio Sano	\$1,137,800
5	State of Honor	62	Mark Casse	\$309,564
6	Tapwrit	54	Todd Pletcher	\$295,570
7	J Boys Echo	53	Dale Romans	\$255,000
8	Malagacy	50	Todd Pletcher	\$540,000
9	Hence	50	Steve Asmussen	\$481,129
10	Fast and Accurate**	50	Mike Maker	\$320,712
11	Patch	40	Todd Pletcher	\$200,000
12	Practical Joke	34	Chad Brown	\$766,000
13	Untapped	34	Steve Asmussen	\$210,000
14	Classic Empire	32	Mark Casse	\$1,493,820
15	Local Hero	30	Steve Asmussen	\$140,000
16	Gormley	25	John Shirreffs	\$284,000
17	McCraken	20	Ian Wilkes	\$285,048
18	Master Plan	20	Todd Pletcher	\$214,700
19	Iliad	20	Doug O'Neill	\$200,000
20	Sonneteer	20	Keith Desormeaux	\$186,000

^{*}Late Triple Crown Nominee

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 20

#	Horse	Points	Trainer	NRSE
1	Farrell	170	Wayne Catalano	\$573,407
2	Miss Sky Warrior	60	Kelly Breen	\$412,840
3	It Tiz Well	54	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$160,000
4	Tequilita	50	Michael Matz	\$227,540
5	Ghalia	30	Todd Pletcher	\$120,000
6	Wicked Lick	49	Brendan Walsh	\$118,428
7	Jordan's Henny	40	Mike Tomlinson	\$66,410
8	Abel Tasman	30	Bob Baffert	\$200,000
9	Daddys Lil Darling	20	Kenny McPeek	\$339,240
10	Benner Island	20	Brad Cox	\$55,823
11	Vexatious	20	Neil Drysdale	\$40,000
12	Shane's Girlfriend	12	Doug O'Neill	\$268,000
13	Chanel's Legacy	11	Lynn Chleborad	\$236,667
14	Summer Luck	11	Mark Casse	\$37,700
15	Dancing Rags	10	Graham Motion	\$260,000
16	Noted and Quoted	10	Bob Baffert	\$218,000
17	Lockdown	10	Bill Mott	\$60,000
18	Elate	10	Bill Mott	\$30,000
19	Spooky Woods	10	Jerry Hollendorfer	\$25,000
20	What What What	10	Doug O'Neill	\$22,000

[Note: Kentucky Oaks Leaderboard could change should non-nominated fillies be made eligible at the April 15 late closing]

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